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**RE:** United States Patent Application  
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Entitled: POWER HARNESS HAVING MULTIPLE UPSTREAM  
USB PORTS AND FURNITURE ARTICLE HAVING HARNESS USB PORTS  
Our ref.: 18412.84

**Attached:**

Letter, a copy of the electronic amended specification filed on June 3, 2004 which includes the Application Data Sheet, Fee Transmittal, Specification and drawings; and a copy of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Acknowledgement Receipt dated June 3, 2004.

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Re: Electronically Filed Amended Specification  
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Entitled: POWER HARNESS HAVING MULTIPLE UPSTREAM  
USB PORTS AND FURNITURE ARTICLE HAVING  
HARNESS USB PORTS (as amended)  
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Dear Examiner Hyeon:

In review of the Official Action dated August 10, 2004, we note that only claims 1 - 21 were listed as pending in the referenced application. An electronic amended specification was filed on June 3, 2004 adding claims 22 - 29 and amending the title of the invention. The Official Action makes no mention of the added claims 22 - 29 and title amendment.

Therefore, in attempt to contact you, with no answer, we spoke with the Supervisor of Art Unit 2800, Tulidas C. Patel, who advised that the U.S. Patent Office has no record of receipt of the amended specification, and instructed us to fax a copy of the amended specification as filed electronically on June 3, 2004, along with proof of filing.

In accordance with Supervisor Patel's request of today, enclosed are the following documents for your review and action:

1. a copy of the electronic amended specification filed on June 3, 2004 which includes the Application Data Sheet, Fee Transmittal, Specification and drawings;
2. a copy of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Acknowledgement Receipt dated June 3, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a Supplemental Official Action be issued.

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